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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: FUTURE OF HONDURAN/EL SALVADOR RELATIONS

REF: STATE 24775 AND SAN SALVADOR 4397

1. AT THIS JUNCTURE IT APPEARS THAT GOH IS MAINLY PREOCCUPIED IN LAUNCHING IT A NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN THAT INVOLVES A NUMBER OF IMPORTANT SOCIO-ECONOMIC ISSUES. FOR THAT REASON, THE SALVADOR ISSUE HAS BEEN RELATIVELY MUTED BOTH IN MEDIA AND GOVERNMENT CIRCLES.

2. WHILE, AS POINTED OUT IN SAN SALVADOR'S REFTTEL, THE GOES DENUNCI\*TION OF THE BOGOTA PACT MAY NOT HAVE DISTURBED OTHER CENTRAL AMERICAN COUNTRIES IT CERTAINLY UPSET THE HONDURANS. THE DECISION TO DENOUNCE THE PACT HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A SIGN OF SALVADORAN AGGRESSIVENESS AND UNWILLINGNESS TO ACCEPT OUTSIDE ARBITRATION IF A REASONABLE BORDER SETTLEMENT BY BILATERAL NEGOTIATION  
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IS NOT POSSIBLE. THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THE GOH

WOULD HAVE A HARD TIME TO MAKE A CASE FOR THE RENEWAL  
OF BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AFTER DENUNCIATION OF THE  
PACT AND GOES REFUSAL TO ACCEPT ARBITRATION AS A  
LAST RESORT.

3. WE INTEND TO SEEK FONMIN BATRES' VIEWS ON GOH  
INTENTIONS CONCERNING THE RENEWAL OF BILATERAL TALKS  
UNDER VARYING CONDITIONS. WE WILL TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY  
TO EMPHASIZE AGAIN THE NEED FOR CONTINUED COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN THE RESPECTIVE MILITARY COMMANDS AND TO  
COUNSEL THE AVOIDANCE OF ANY ACTION THAT COULD WORSEN  
THE PRESENT SITUATION.  
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